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TAGS: ETRD, KS

SUBJECT: GSP - MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AND GLASSES

REF: STATE 122048

(1) ROK MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION WERE APPARENTLY UNAWARE THAT ONE KOREAN COMPANY EXPORTS HIGH QUALITY MICROSCOPIC SLIDES. WE HAVE CONTACTED SO YOUNG IND CO., CPO BOX 6431, SEOUL AND COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THEY HAD MADE THE TWO SHIPMENTS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL.

(2) SO YOUNG IND. CO. HAS DEVELOPED HIGH QUALITY MICROSCOPIC SLIDES AND GLASSES AND CLAIMS TO BE THE ONLY KOREAN MANUFACTURE OF SUCH GLASSES FOR EXPORTS. FIRM'S ANNUAL CAPACITY IS 360,000 SHEETS. IN 1975, THE FIRM EXPORTED \$7,833 WORTH OF SUBJECTCT PRODUCT TO U.S. AND IN 1976 FIRM EXPORTED \$6,225 WORTH TO THE U.S. PARTY DUE TO THE GSP TREATMENT AND BECAUSE THE COMPANY'S PRODUCTION CAPABILITY HAS REACHED THE LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION REQUIRED FOR EXPORTS, FIRM HAS EXPORTED \$81,110 TO THE U.S. FROM JANUARY THRU MAY IN 1977. FIRM EXPORTS ITS PRODUCTS THROUGH SHIN DONG CO., CPO BOX 185, SEOUL.

(3) SO YOUNG IND. REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT LOSS OF GSP TREATMENT WOULD SERIOUSLY INJURE HIS COMPANY'S  
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